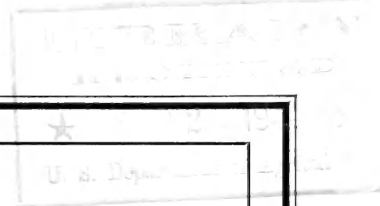


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*Price List*  
*Bulbs for Fall 1941*

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*Thomas J. Grey Co.*  
*"The Seedsmen"*

*16 South Market Street*  
*Boston, Mass.*

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*Phone Capitol 7476-7477*

## NOTICE:-

Due to present conditions which affect our usual supply of bulbs, we are dispensing with our fall catalogue. The bulbs we offer are of proven quality from our American and British sources. Hardy Lilies except those grown in this country, we do not expect to receive and are, therefore, not listing them. We solicit your inquiries.

### LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSI

If by parcel post, add postage at zone rates. Weight, 2 lbs. per doz., 24 lbs. per 100.

**EMPEROR.** Large, rich golden yellow trumpet, deep primrose perianth. Selected Mother Bulbs. Doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.00.

**KING ALFRED.** Clear, golden, with deeply frilled trumpet; unrivaled in size and beauty. Mother bulbs. Doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00. Jumbo bulbs, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$16.00.

**EMPRESS.** White perianth, contrasting well with a rich chrome-yellow trumpet. Companion variety to Emperor. Doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00.

**OLYMPIA.** Large yellow trumpet with sulphur-yellow perianth. Very free flowering. Doz. \$2.00, 100 \$14.00.

**ROBERT SYDENHAM.** Exhibition variety. Large yellow trumpet, perianth sulphur-yellow. Mother bulbs. Doz. \$2.50, 100 \$18.00.

**SPRING GLORY.** Long chrome-yellow trumpet, with clear white perianth. Doz. \$1.75, 100 \$11.00.

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### MEDIUM TRUMPET NARCISSI

If by parcel post, add postage at zone rates. Weight, 1 lb. per doz., 8 lbs. per 100.

**Barri, Bath's Flame.** A deep yellow perianth with shallow cup edged with orange-red. Doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00.

**Incomparabilis, Croesus.** A six-petaled disk of pure gold, harmonized with a deep red crown. Doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00.

**Incomparabilis, Lucifer.** Handsome white perianth with glowing orange-red cup. Doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.00.

**Barri, Diana Kasner.** Pure white perianth; large yellow cup with blood-red frill. Doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.00.

**Incomparabilis, Sir Watkin** (Giant Welsh Chalice Flower). Sulphur-yellow perianth and deep yellow cup, large and handsome. Mother bulbs. Doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00.

**Leeds, Crystal Queen.** Pure white perianth, pale primrose cup passing to clear paper-white. Doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.00.

**Leeds, White Lady.** Broad, round, white overlapping perianth pale canary cup, prettily frilled. Fine eucharis-shaped. Doz. 60c, 100 \$4.50.

### NARCISSUS JONQUILLA or JONQUILS

Jonquils are tiny, sweetly scented, cluster-flowering Narcissi.

**Rugulosus.** Rich, yellow, sweet scented; fine for cutting. Doz. 90c, 100 \$6.50.

**Single Sweet Scented.** The original true Jonquil. Yellow; fragrant. Very effective in rockeries. Doz. \$1.10, 100 \$8.00.

### DOUBLE FLOWERING NARCISSI

If by parcel post, add postage at zone rates. Weight, 2 lbs. per doz., 12 lbs. per 100.

**Primrose Phoenix.** Lemon-yellow, large rose-shaped flowers; long stems. Doz. \$2.25, 100 \$16.00.

**Twink.** The most popular of the double Daffodils. Semi-double, with alternating petals of primrose and clear orange. Doz. \$2.75, 100 \$20.00.

**VON SION.** Large, double, golden yellow flowers. An old variety but still popular. Doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00.

### POETAZ HYBRID NARCISSI

If by parcel post, add postage at zone rates. Weight, 2 lbs. per doz., 12 lbs. per 100.

**ASPASIA.** Far superior to Elvira. More florets per stem and the perianth is purer white. Much preferred for forcing. Doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.50.

**CHEERFULNESS.** Double white, the base of the petals showing a very pale yellow. Medium sized. Doz. \$2.00, 100 \$14.00.

**Early Perfection.** An improved Elvira. Pure white with yellow cup. Can be forced to bloom early in January. Doz. \$1.50, 100 \$12.00.

**Helios.** Creamy yellow, pure yellow cups. An early variety. Doz. \$1.75, 100 \$11.00.

**LAURENS KOSTER.** Pure white perianth; large orange-yellow cup. Doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00.

**ORANGE CUP.** Creamy white, conspicuous orange cups. A delightful color combination. Doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00.

### THE CLYMER BIRD FEEDING STATION

The Feeding Station contains suet and a special mixture of wild seeds that are proper for the diet of wild birds. The seeds and grains in the Station are more than welcome to our wild bird life.

Easily suspended from any branch and therefore accessible only to birds. Tightly fitted without the use of nails. Complete with special grain-suet food, \$1.00. Grain-suet refills 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.



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## POETICUS NARCISSI

If by parcel post, add postage at zone rates. Weight 1 lb. per doz., 8 lbs. per 100.

**Glory of Lisse.** Small, white perianth with broad, dark crimson cup. Doz. \$1.00, 100 \$7.50.

**HORACE.** Free-flowering, splendid forcing variety. Pure white perianth with conspicuous red eye. Doz. \$1.10, 100 \$8.00.

**Poeticus** (Poet's or Pheasant's Eye). Pure white with orange crown, edged with scarlet. One of the best sorts for naturalization. Doz. 70c, 100 \$6.50.

## AMARYLLIS

**GIANT AMERICAN HYBRIDS.** Strong bulbs for growing in the house. Flowers range in color from bright red to salmon. Also striped and veined on white ground. Each 65c, Doz. \$7.00.

## CALLA LILIES

(Richardia)

If by parcel post, add postage at zone rates. Weight, 3 lbs. per doz.

A rich soil, warm temperature, plenty of light and water are desirable for Callas. Allow them to rest from June to last of August.

**WHITE CALLA OR LILY-OF-THE-NILE** (*R. aethiopica*). Largest sized bulbs. Each 50c, doz. \$5.00.

**ELLIOTTIANA (Golden Calla).** Rich, clear, golden yellow, the dark green foliage spotted with white. Each 50c, doz. \$5.00.

## HARDY LILIES

**CANADENSE FLAVUM.** Bright yellow spotted with black, 2 to 3 ft. June and July. Each 20c, doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.00.

**HANSONI.** Deep golden yellow flowers, July. Each 40c, doz. \$4.00.

**KRAMERI.** Beautiful, delicate pink. Fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers. 3 feet. July and August. Each 35c, doz. \$3.50, 100 \$25.00.

**LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM.** Bright scarlet flowers and recurved petals. Excellent for rockeries and pot culture. Early June. Height about 18 inches. Doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00.

**REGALE.** White, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of canary-yellow at the center of the trumpet. Perfectly hardy. Mammoth Bulbs. Doz. \$4.50, 100 \$35.00.

**PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM.** Autumn-flowering. Pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers, slightly reddish brown outside with a yellow flush at base of petals and pure yellow anthers. Doz. \$3.50, 100 \$25.00.

## DUTCH IRIS

**HUCHTENBURG.** Falls orange-yellow; standards palest blue, passing to white. Doz. 80c, 100 \$6.00.

**WHITE EXCELSIOR.** Extra large white. Doz. 80c, 100 \$6.00.

**YELLOW QUEEN.** Popular early yellow forcing variety. Doz. 80c, 100 \$6.00.

## POLYANTHUS NARCISSI

If by parcel post, add postage at zone rates. Weight, 2 lbs. per doz., 12 lbs. per 100. Ready in September.

Excellent for forcing or growing in water, bearing tall trusses of delicately scented flowers. They are not hardy.

**Paper-White Grandiflora.** The largest, earliest, and best of all for forcing. Snow-white flowers in large trusses. It is superior to the Chinese or any other Narcissus for growing in water with pebbles in shallow dishes. Mammoth bulbs, doz. 60c, 100 \$4.50. Extra mammoth bulbs, doz. 80c, 100 \$6.00.

**Grand Soleil d'Or.** This popular variety of the Polyanthus type is easy to grow in pebbles and water. The color is a clear yellow with orange cup. Mammoth bulbs, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$12.00.

## ANEMONE

These popular flowers of French origin are useful as a decorative plant for house or garden and fine for cutting. Plant in October or November.

**ST. BRIGID.** Semi-double mixed. Doz. 85c, 100 \$6.00.

## IXIA

Half-hardy, late blooming spring bulbs. Splendid cut flower and excellent forcer.

**SPLENDID MIXTURE.** Doz. 45c, 100 \$3.00.

## OXALIS

Particularly adapted for pots and hanging baskets in the house or conservatory. Plant 4 to 6 bulbs an inch deep in a 5-inch pot, using sandy loam. Grow and bloom best in a moderate temperature. These bulbs reach us about August 1st and if planted about that time should be in flower about Christmas and continue throughout the winter.

No Charge for Mailing

**BUTTERCUP.** Pure bright yellow. Mammoth bulbs. Doz. 50c, 100 \$3.50.

**GRAND DUCHESSE.** Of dwarf, sturdy habit, with large flowers in the greatest profusion on strong stems well above the foliage, from November until June. Excellent pot plant. In four colors: Lavender, Pink and Pure White. Doz. 45c, 100 \$3.00.

## WINTER RYE AS A COVER CROP

There are hundreds of gardens that can be benefited by a Fall planting of Winter Rye. Sown at the rate of 5 lbs. to a space 40 by 40, raked in and allowed to grow until April. Winter Rye will produce an abundance of roots and foliage that will not only restore fertility to soils, but improve them by adding a lot of desirable humus.

Rosen Winter Rye. 1b. 15c, 5 lbs. 50c, 14 lbs. \$1.00, 56 lbs. \$3.00.

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## NARCISSI FOR NATURALIZING

A mixture of named sorts of all types, making an excellent blending of varieties for naturalizing in the woodlands, along the driveway, or among the shrubbery. Doz. 65c, 100 \$4.50, 1000 \$40.00.

## GRAPE HYACINTHS

One of the prettiest early spring flowering bulbs, perfectly hardy. Excellent for naturalizing and for edgings or clumps in the shrubbery border.

No charge for mailing.

**HEAVENLY BLUE.** Large, sky-blue. Doz. 70c, 100 \$5.00.

## FORCING IRIS

**WEDGEWOOD.** Beautiful Wedgewood-blue; large flower on tall stalks. May be had in bloom early if planted in September in deep flats. Grown in temperature about 55 degrees. Doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00.

**FILIFOLIO IMPERATOR.** Brilliant blue; large flowers. Doz. \$1.00, 100 \$7.00.

## RANUNCULUS

The bulbs resemble tiny clumps of Dahlia roots. They are grown much the same as Anemones. Should be grown in a cool greenhouse. Plant about 8 roots in a 6-inch bulb pan.

**TECOLOTE GIANTS MIXTURE.** Flowers very double, blended with semi-double colors of orange, red, yellow, pink. Doz. 75c, 100 \$5.50.

## SPIREA - Astilbe

Ready About November 15th

**GLADSTONE.** Large spikes of pure white flowers.

**GLORIA PURPUREA.** Much darker rosy red than "Gloria." Forces well.

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA.** A popular variety of a pale pink color.

Strong clumps of any of the above varieties: Each 75c, doz. \$7.50.

Fall is the Best Season for Making Lawns

## GREY'S SPECIAL LAWN GRASS SEED MIXTURES

All Strictly Recleaned and Carefully Tested for Purity and Germination

All grasses sold f. o. b. Boston. Bags extra. Owing to the variations in market value, the prices quoted below are subject to change without notice. Write for special prices on larger quantities.

### Grey's Special Recleaned Lawn Grass Seed

In recommending this grade to our customers we are recommending a mixture which cannot be excelled for general lawn purposes. Weight 32 lbs. per bu. Sow 64 lbs. per acre. Per lb. 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.75, 10 lbs. \$5.00, 1 Bu. \$14.50.

**GREY'S SPECIAL BENT GRASS MIXTURE.** A combination of Bent grasses and red top which will produce a turf much finer in texture than a lawn of the ordinary type. Per lb. \$1.25.

**GREY'S GRASS MIXTURE FOR SHADED LAWNS.** Fine grasses selected especially for locations partially shaded by buildings or trees. Weight 24 lbs. per bu. Per lb. 70c, 5 lbs. \$3.25, 10 lbs. \$6.00, 1 Bu. \$13.75.

Our aim is purity, quality and service. We are pleased at all times to quote prices on special grass mixtures, and for those wishing mixtures of their own formula, we will either ship the varieties separate, or mix them to the customer's instructions.

### FERTILIZERS and POTTING MATERIALS

**Bonemeal, Pure Finely Ground.** One of the best fertilizers for feeding lawns in the Fall and the safest to use when planting bulbs. 5 lbs. 40c, 25 lbs. \$1.35, 50 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$4.00, 1/4 ton \$19.50, 1/2 ton \$38.00.

**Pebbles, White Beach.** Small, washed and white. Just right for bulb culture in fancy bowls without drainage. 5 lbs. 30c, 25 lbs. \$1.00, 50 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$3.00.

**Leafmold.** A superior form of humus that is very essential for growing plants. 1/2 pk. 30c, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75, bag \$3.50.

**Salt Marsh Hay.** Containing no weed seeds, this provides unequaled material for Winter covering. It never packs or becomes water logged but rather remains loose and airy. Plants and bulbs should not be covered until the ground has become frozen. The bales are of uneven weight, but average 150 lbs. each. 100 lbs. \$2.25.

### SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

**NOTE:** Mailed free at the dozen price, otherwise add postage at zone rate. Weight, 1 lb. per doz., 8 lbs. per 100.

**BRILLIANT STAR.** 12 in. Bright vermilion-scarlet. Splendid early forcer. Doz. \$1.20, 100 \$9.50.

**DE WET.** 11 in. Exhibition variety. Golden flushed orange-scarlet. Doz. 1.50, 100 \$11.00.

**GRAND DUC (Keizerskroon).** 14 in. Brilliant red with broad yellow border. Top roots. Doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.00.

**RISING SUN.** 14 in. Deep golden yellow; extra fine. Doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.00.

### COTTAGE GARDEN TULIPS

**CARRARA.** 26 in. The finest white variety in the May-flowering type. Blooms are full sized, broadly cup-shaped. Doz. \$1.35, 100, \$10.00.

**DIDO.** 30 in. Inside bright salmon-orange, yellow base, bordered green; outside orange-red with carmine shade and orange shaded edges. Doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00.

**INGLESCOMBE YELLOW.** 24 in. Glossy canary-yellow; large, cup-shape. Doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.50.

### DARWIN TULIPS

A distinct type of Single Late Tulips with immense flowers of well-rounded form on tall, thick stems from 2 to 3 ft. in height.

**AFTERGLOW.** 26 in. Deep rosy orange with salmon-tinted edges, inside deep orange. Doz. \$1.15, 100 \$9.00.

**BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE.** 26 in. Vivid pink with lighter margin; a faultless flower. Doz. \$1.10, 100 \$8.50.

**BARTIGON.** 24 in. Fiery red, excellent forcer. Doz. \$1.15, 100 \$9.00.

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** 24 in. Immense vermilion-scarlet, large blue-black base, edged white. Doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.00.

**CLARA BUTT.** 21 in. Beautiful soft salmon-pink; one of the most popular. Doz. \$1.00, 100 \$7.50.

**FARNCOMBE SANDERS.** 25 in. Very large; brilliant scarlet, with clear white base. Doz. \$1.15, 100 \$9.00.

**KING GEORGE V.** 26 in. Cherry-red; large and brilliant. Doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00.

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH.** 23 in. Soft lilac-rose on clear white base; excellent for forcing or border. Doz. \$1.15, 100 \$9.00.

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** 25 in. Old rose color; fine for cutting. Doz. \$1.15, 100 \$9.00.

**PROFESSOR RAUWENHOF.** 28 in. Bright cherry-red, shaded salmon, enormous flowers. Doz. \$1.15, 100 \$9.00.

**WILLIAM PITT.** 24 in. A glowing scarlet, slightly tinted orange. Fine for early forcing. Doz. \$1.15, 100 \$9.00.

**WILLIAM COPELAND (Sweet Lavender).** 25 in. Delicate lavender when forced; very early. Doz. \$1.10, 100, \$8.50.

**YELLOW GIANT.** 28 in. Deep golden yellow. Globular flowers. Splendid exhibition variety. Doz. \$1.20, 100 \$9.50.

### DARWIN TULIPS IN MIXTURE

Doz. \$1.00, 100 \$7.00.

We recommend this well-balanced mixture of choice varieties for planting in beds and borders. Doz. \$1.00, Hd. \$7.00.

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